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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aaZ*

RE: Site Inspection, Hub Research and Development, Miller Rock Mine, S/015/043, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 29, 1997
Time of Inspection: 1400
Conditions: Partly cloudy, cool
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the current disturbance at this small mine

For clarification purposes, the mine operations from the south to the north are: Bret Clark's site, then Bob Clark's site, and then Tom Clark's site. All three sites are immediately adjacent to each other and include surface disturbances and underground workings.

Upon arriving at the mine site, there was no one present or visible up by the cabin area. There was some mine equipment running at one of the other mine sites to the north of this site. The first area examined was the portal area. At the time of this inspection there was a stockpile of ore on the access road in front of the portals along the cliff face. It appears as if someone had tried to load the ore out, but the road was too muddy. There was a second smaller ore pile on the pad located further east of the portal.

At about 1420, Mr. Jim Hewett arrived at the mine site. Mr. Hewett explained to me that he had been associated with some of the earlier mining performed and had worked in some of the underground workings associated with the original mine. The mine was initially started by T.J. Clark and sometime after his death, the sons Robert Clark, Tom Clark and Bret Clark inherited the operations and began separate mine operations.

After a brief discussion, we left Bret Clark's site to go to Tom Clark's site. Tom's site was where the mining equipment was being operated at the time of this inspection. Mr. Hewett explained that the contract miners have been hired to work the Tom Clark Mine and also Bret Clark's mine in a rotating fashion.

The surface disturbance at the site appeared to be the same as at the time of the last inspection. Several photographs were taken of the mine site to document the current status. A sketch of the surface disturbance was made before leaving the area. Additional photographs of this mine site and the adjacent operations were taken from the ridge on the other side of the canyon.

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